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METAL FILM AND METAL FILM-COATED MEMBER, METAL OXIDE FILM AND METAL OXIDE
FILM-COATED MEMBER, THIN FILM FORMING APPARATUS AND THIN FILM FORMING
METHOD FOR PRODUCING METAL FILM AND METAL OXIDE FILM

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked

☒ was filed on January 24, 2002 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number 10/057,822
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